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In re Application of

WITSCHEL et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §§1.115 AND 1.143

Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 21, 2001, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.115. Applicants further request reconsideration of the restriction requirement, based on the following remarks and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.143.

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